Trial of Doddridge C. Lee .- Scond Day. James C. Walker, testimony continued. Mr. Hume drew himself up in his usual posi- to the jury. your pocket last night?" Lee responded f llows: that be was not; Hume inquired what eviright hand coming from his pocket.

Mr. Hume then entered into a very elaborate explanation of the relative positions they occupied at the levee to show that he could not possibly have picked his (Lee's) pocket. Mr. Walker proceeded to describe what

transpired subsequently; his testimony being substantially the same as already given .-Witness's face almost touched Lee's when witness shook hands with Dr. Miller. Witnes- at the same time bowed to Mr. Brown in the room. Is satisfied that Hume appealed to Lee four times if he still persisted in believing that he picked his pocket, and that Lee responded in the affirmative each time.

After this, Hume struck Lee, using the words "You d-d rascal, do you say I stole your pocket-book?"

curious position, doubling himself up, and drawing himself up, as it were, nearer to Hume. Did not see Lie's hands raised as if to ward off the blow; observed but one blow. In almost less time than it would take him to tell it he heard the report of a pistol. Is very certain Hume held the stick only in one hand when he struck Lee.

Has no recollection of hearing Hume use the expression about meeting Lee "if he had to meet him in hell;" believes he must have heard everything that was said, unless when he was shaking hands with Dr. Miller.

Cross examined .- After the first blow, Hume and Lee were so close together that if there were any subsequent bloks they must have been very light ones.

The court upon the conclusion of Mr. Walkuntil 2, p. m.

Jeseph E. Rawlings, sworn. Saw Lee on the morning of the 28th of February last at ham, Maine. the corner of 20th and H streets. Witness was accompanied by a man named Cogan. Lee asked witness where he could borrow a revolver. Witness told him he had one, but it was too large to carry in his pocket, if that was what he wanted, but that he could get him one of Mr. Handy. Cogan asked Lee "if the dogs were getting bad again?" Le laughingly answered "yes;" this was The district attorney announced that the

evidence for government closed here. Dr. Wm. B Magruder, sworn for defence. The pistol used by Lee on the 28th of February was shown to Dr. Magruder, who identi fied it as one he had seen at Lee's house some time last summer, during a visit there, and which Lee at that time told witness had been in his possession for a long time.

Cross examined. Does not remember how the pistol came to his notice but his impresyears; has been his physician; Lee is a feedie of consumption.

shown to Dr. Magruder, who gave it as his Ohio. opinion, in answer to a question that a blow struck with the ferule end of the cane upon the temporal bene would kill any man.

Andrew Carroll was sworn, and identified the pistol as one he had seen at Col. Lee's loaded.

eworn, and identified a pocket-book shown him as the one he found in the pocket of Lee upon some of the papers, and on bearing of the affay next morning, he took it to Justice Drury's office, supposing it might be the one in question.

Samuel Drury, sworn - Is a justice of the peace of this county. Witness identified the pocket book as the one brought to him by Mr. Darby, and which on being shown to Lee, who was at his office, was identified by Lee as the one he had lost. Col. Lee came to his office after the affray and delivered him self up; witness identified the cane in court as the one brought to his office on that moreing; when it came to his office the ferule was

James G. Smith, sworn- Is a partner with Stevens, the hatter; sold a cane on the morning of the 28th of February to Mr. Hume resembling this; it was in the neighborhood of nine o'clock in the morning. The evidence here close for the defence, at Eldridge.

quarter to three, p. m. Mr. Bradley for the prosecution, asked that the court should intruct the jury as

"If, from the whole evidence aforesaid, the jury shall find that on the evening previous parted in anger, with the expectation that they would meet the next day, and that the prieoner, in anticipation of said meeting, prepared himself with a deadly weapon, concealed the same about his person, met Hume, and by reiterating the charge he had made on the previous evening, provoked Hume to make an assault upon him; that Hume did make ed bim with said deadly weapon; then if the New York-selected with creat care, which still lurking about in the neighborhood. I will jury shall further believe that the prisoner intended in procuring the said weapon to kill said Hume in case he should make said assault, and also intended to provoke him, and did provoke h m, to make the same, he is guilty of murder."

The law points, and the facts involved in the instructions asked, were argued and brought out by Mr. Bradley for the government, and by Mesers. Davidge and Chilton for defence, with a degree of legal acumen which challenged the undivided attention of an audience which had been standing in a a. m., to 5 o'clock, p. m.

Judge Crawford gave his answer to the pray- chases. er of the prosecution, refusing the instruc tions asked; and in doing so averred that the evidence did not prove that Lee designed to provoke Hume to make an assault upon him. The court then adjourned.

THIRD DAY .- The Court met at ten o'clock, | o) tor sale by on Saturday morning, the room being crowded again.

The District Attorney asked that the following instructions should be given by the Court to the jury :

"If the jury believe from the evidence that the prisoner at the bar premeditated taking the life of the deceased, and armed himself with a deadly weapon, and (having reason to believe the deceased would call upon him for explanations of the charges made against him by the prisoner on the evening previous,) premeditated and intended to reiterate said charge, and also designed and intended to use the said deadly weapon upon the person of the deceased, in case the deceased should be provoked to assault the prisoner, and if they further believe from the evidence that the deceased did assault the prisoner, whereupon the prisoner used the deadly weapon and took at the Lyckum Hall commencing at 71 o'clock,

guilty of murder." Mr. Key briefly recapitulated the evidence, and, with his usual ability, went on to show why the instructions should be granted.

Mr. Davidge, for defence, then asked that the Court should give the usual instructions

Mr. Bradley asked that the instructions said-"I have called to see if you are not yet should be reduced to writing, which was done the Governor from Lieutenant Governor

dence he had, and Lee said he saw Hume's the jury believe that at the time the accused fired the pistol he had proper reason to believe from the circumstances that surrounded him that his life was in danger, or that his person was in danger of serious harm, that then the homicide with which he stands charged was excusable upon the ground of self-defence, and it makes no difference whether the danger existed in point of fact if the circumstances, in the opinion of the jury, justified such belief on his part. "2. If the jury entertain reasonable doubt as to any material facts necessary to make out the case for the prosecution, they must give the

benefit to the defendant." To the first prayer the Court gave the follow-

"If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant's person was assailed by blows after the meeting of the Legislature, which inflicted by the deceased in the first instance, without any previous attempt at personal vio-Lee, on receiving the blow, assumed a very lence on the part of the prisoner, from which he could not sately escape by retreat, or if the jury shall further believe that the prisoner could not hereafter occur. retreat further, than they shall believe from the evidence he did (it he retreated at all) by reason of the fierceness of the attack, or by surrounding obstacles or impediments, then on the state of facts supposed in the prayer the instruction is granted."

The second instruction was granted. Mr. Davidge for defence offered to submit the case to the jury without argument. The counsel for prosecution declined to aco pt the proposition.

Mr. Key commenced addressing the jury at tweaty minutes past 11 am, reviewing the evidence with great clearness and power.

MARRIED.

In New York city, on Thursday, March 26th. er's testimony took a recess of fifteen minutes, by the Rev. Abel Stevens. ROBERT L. WOOD of Alexandria, Va, to MELESSA A., daughter of Capt. Samuel B. Hussey, late of South Dur-

DIED.

At his residence, in Culp per County, Va, of Pulmonary Consumption, Capt. OLIVER MA-THEWS, in the 48th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, but for the last twenty years has been extensively engaged in the mining operations of Virginia. His health declining, he sought the retiracy of his farm, where he died on the morning of the

COMMENCIAL.

Alexandria Fish Market, March 28. Supply more plentitul, but not equal to the demand. Prices declined-sales of Herring at \$12 p thousand, and Shad at \$14 p hundred.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 28 .- Flour is dull; How ard street is held at \$5.75. Wheat is inactive sion is that he picked it up from a shelf where and nominal; red is quoted at 135@137c. and it was lying. Il is known Lee for four or five white at 135@150c, to 162c, the latter figure be ing for choice lots for family flour. Corn is una half ago witness thought he was going to changed; white is quoted at 60 cts., and yellow at 60@63c. Whiskey is firm, at 251@26 cents The cane used by Hume upon Lee was for City and Pennsylvania, and 26 at 27 cts. for

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Flour is heavy; sales ot 10,000 bbls.; State and Ohio brands have declined; State \$5.55@\$5.75, Ohio \$5 95@\$6.40; house last summer, and which he was cau- Southern is unchanged. Wheat is depressed; tioned by Col. Lee not to handle, as it was sales of 13,000 bush.; Southern white 158@160c Corn is firm; sales of 25,000 bush; Mixed and Benjamin F. Darby, of Georgetown, was white have advanced 1c. Pork is drooping; mess at \$23.95 Beef is steady at \$16.25. Lard hie dress-coat on returning from the Press has declined; sales in barrels at 141 Whiskey ident's levee on the night of February is lower-Ohio 271 cts. Stocks are dull; Cum 27th. On opening it he found the name of herland Coal Co. 19: Virginia 6's 914: Sterling

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PORT OF ALEX ANDRIA-MARCH 28.

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> ROBINSON & PAYNE. BUSHELS of very superior Family Flour, in store, and for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

just received and for sale by mh 24 [Sen] MARSHALL & WARD 20 MOLASSES HOGSHEADS, for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKED

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FRANCIS MILLER, (E)RGE K. WITMER, Com'tee. ANDREW JAMIESON,)

mh 26-d4t The Court complimented the counsel for the TOTICE .- A general meeting of the Stock. Gazette Office. propositions had been drawn up to evade the Company, will be held on Thursday, the 16th Company, will be held on Thursday. decision of yesterday, but declined to grant day of April, at Sarepta Hall, at 74 o'clock P. M. | On hand, and for sale by JAS. P. SMITH, Pres't.

By Saturday Evening's Mails.

RESIGNATION OF LIEUT. GOV. McCOMAS. sati-fied that I am not the man who picked 'v the counsel for defence, and presented as McComas. The resignation was accepted on

"1. If from the whole evidence in this case, To his Excellency H. A. Wise: I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. McCOMAS. The question arises, how is the vacancy thus created to the filled? The general impression has been that, like other offices elected by the people, a new election would be ordered; but, in consequence of a failure by the General Assembly to provide by law for this case, the appointment rests with the

ernor, to make this appointment. His commission will of course be until thirty days afford time, as was intended for the Legislature, to pass a law to provide for a new election or to prescribe what shall be done when such circumstances exist or may

No appointment has yet been made, but the necessity for it seems to have been demonstrated, and we presume the power thus conferred will be exercised .- Rich. Enq.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE, AT WELDON, N. C., which was destroyed by fire, was 700 feet in length, and was erected in 1832 at a cost of \$50,000. Arrangements have been made on the Petersburg and Roanoke road by which passengers and freight will be transported via Garysburg, where a small curve, some few hundred vards of the Nortolk and Scaboard Company's track, has been so arranged, that passengers are not in the least interrupted in their progress through North or South.

A letter in the Richmond Dispatch from Campbell C. H., says: - Farming operations and the tobacco plants, which were sprouted by the warm weather, some weeks ago, have farmers are re sowing at this late date.

C. H., was destroyed by fire, on the 20th just. The building was new, and was one of the finest of the kind in the State.

ARGER, CHEAPER, AND HANDSOMER. / -Our stock we think now much larger, cheaper, and handsomer than at any former pa-1 case Silk Robes of new combinations

and designs. 2 cartons Grenadine Robes, assorted. 10 cartons Barege Robes, in solid and chintz

20 pieces English and Paris Organdy Lawns in solid and chintz colors. 40 pieces plaid, striped, and plain Grey and Drab mixed Poplins and Ducals, for la-

dies, of grave taste. Embroideries, much the largest, finest, and cheapest stock we ever offered. Linen Goods of the best class, an immense

stock in all departments. Parasols, a large supply of modern styles. 100 dozen ladies' superior Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors.

Black Silks, from extra quality at \$1 per yard up to the very best made. Mourning Goods, stock very extensive and and kept up throughout the entire year. Table Damasks and Napkins, of choice pat-

terns and quality. English and extra super French Chintzes for dresses and furniture, assorted styles.

10 cartons spring Bonnet Ribbons. With an ample stock of Dry Goods of the best class adapted for general family wants. Our Northern and Eastern correspondents send

us new supplies daily. One price only, marked in plain figures, from which there is no deviation. We do not desire to open any new bills, and have determined to discontinue the bills of ail persons who refuse or neglect to settle their bills by cash or note when the request to do so is made. In future this will be our inv triable rule,

and we state it plainly and frankly in order that it may be understood. Good article, low prices, and fair dealing may be relied on in all cases.

PERRY & BRO. "Central Stor-s." west building, opposite the Centre Market Washington, mh 30-d10t [Marlboro' Gaz.] COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE -ROBERT branches, in the store formerly occupied by generally. Messrs Ashby, Herbert & Co , No. 170, King

street, Alexandria, Va. A their old friends and customers, to call upon their successors, Messrs. ASHBY & WOOD. in their line upon the most satisfactory terms. mh 19-eolm ASHBY, HERBERT & CO.

\$200 REWARD.—Ranaway on the morning of December 17th, 1c56. my boy SAM. He is black, about 23 years old. NEW GOODS .- ASHBY & WOOD are now about 5 feet 8 in ches high; when spoken to receiving a large and handsome stock of looks wild, and quick spoken. Drass - Drab GOODS, from Baltimore, Philadelphia, and trock coat, and pants of same. He is, no doubt. they offer to their triends and the public, upon give the above reward of \$200, taken in any as good terms as can be bought in the city, and place, and secured in jail so as I get him, or uehope by an accommodating spirit and fair deal- livered to me. THOMAS MIDDLETON, Near Middleburg, Va.

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mh 28 No 12. Fairtax-street. CALL AT MCNULTY'S STORE, CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Union street, near the landing of steamboat Alice Fox -- Persons wish-Druggist. ing to obtain good seed MERCER POTATOES BBLS Eastern Herrings; I tierce Codfish, from New Jersey, will please call, and they can find a first-rate article. Farmers and others please call early, or they will all be gone. Also, Sweet Potato Roots for seed, Omons, silver skin, for table use. Lovers of good APPLES please call at the same place-they will find some 25 bbls of this precious fruit. JAMES MCNULTY mh 27-3t*

PECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders BUSH. prime Maine Mercer Potatoes, filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so if you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock. be made manifest to all. mh 28 ENOCH GRIMES, No. 14 Fairfax-st

TOTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRAC. TORS.—The subser ber has on hand seve- A Sarah A. Wentz, in one handsome volume, ral thousand pounds SALTED BEEF; also, No. price \$1. Just published, and for sale by 1 BEEF in bbls, which he offers for sale on accommodating terms. Application can be made at my stall any day during market hours, or at my dwelling, on Duke street, near the Railroad depot, at any time. JNO. P. EMERSON.

mh 18-e071* ing such to rent, will please leave word at the | be faithfully attended to. mh 27-dtf

DRAYTON G. MEADE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MR. FENDALL'S LECTURE -The lecture, in The following letter has been received by course, for the Alexandria Library Company, will be delivered, to-night, at the Lyceum Hall, by Philip R Fendall, esq. The subject is an interesting one, and we doubt not, will be handled with the ability which marks all the productions of the Lecturer. Mr. Fendall is a ripe scholar, a profound thinker, a close reasoner, and an eloquent writer. There are few of his written essays which are not models of composition-and none of ne lect them which are not attractive. Though devoting his time to his profession, he does not altogether, the science, and literature, and political philosophy of the times-and any subject to which his mind is turned, is sure It is plain that it is the duty of the Gov- to be examined with accuracy and judgment. We anticipate, therefore, upon the present occasion, a Lecture which will please and improve an intelligent audience. As an old townsman, too, we shall rejoice to see him greeted by friends of former years, and many new friends, who come "to learn lessons of wisdom" from one so worthy of teaching, and enlightening the public mind. THE OCCOQUAN GRANITE QUARRIES. -An in-

teresting "exploring expedition" fitted out and left Alexandria to-day. Mo-srs McCollam & Walker, the enterprising contractors of the new custom-house and post office here, being ambitious of developing the natural resources of the Old Dominion, and expending what government funds are to pass through their hands within the limits of their own State, have taken into consideration the practicability of procuring the material quarries," 36 miles below here, in Virginia. These quarries have been for some time open ed and their produce made use of to a conare very backward in this and the adjoining siderable extent in the immediate neighcounties. The wheat is looking very badly, borhood. The granite that they yield has desperate. been thoroughly tested, and its capacity found to be 18,000 pounds to the square been killed by the late cold snap; and the inch. They lie at the head of Occoquan bay, an inlet of the Potomac, six miles from on effecting a water communication. The object of the expedition is to sound the bay, and see if there exists, or can be easily opened, a channel of sufficient depth for Laded stoneboats, no steamboat or other heavy craft

having ever navigated it. Messrs. McCollam & Walker, and Messrs. Sisbee & Co., of Georgetown, proprietors, necessary equipments, instruments, &c., and several days' provisions, and being joined by a few invited companions of the vayage, to-day about noon, gave the prow of their gallant steamer to the current, and with foaming wake and streaming pennants, sped their winding way for the romantic Occequan. This expedition is an important movement for Alexandria, and for Virginia, and I will

endeavor to keep you thoroughly posted in its results .- Corres. of Union.

tion of the Democratic party here, to intro- out the State. duce the principle of Rotation into the Custom House of this place.

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INLEMING & DOUGLASS have just received the following brands very choice TO-BACCOS, made last summer, viz :- "Grape," Sweet Orange," "Patriarch." "Pomona Twist." May Apple," "Rough and Ready Twist," "Thomas Staples," "H. S. Smith," "Golden S. ASHBY AND ROBERT L WOOD have Eagle," "John Thomas," together with other this day formed a connection, under the style brands medium, the, and 5's and 10's, which we and firm of ASHBY & WOOD, for the purpose are prepared to sell, as low as any house in this of conducting the Dry Goo is business in all its city, and invite an examination, by purchasers

LEMING & DOUGLASS, have received by late arrivals from New York, a large CARD-The undersigned recommend and general assortment of GROCERIES, which customers, as low as any house here, and solicit feeling confident that they can supply any order an examination of their Stock, by dealers, before purchasing

D. & S. BLACKLOCK are now receiving, per packets, from New York and Philadelphia, their spring supply of GROCERIES, BRANDIES, WINES, SEGARS, &c., which they offer to the trade upon the most reasonable terms, and solicit a call from their triends and the public generally, before purchasing No. 5, Blacklock's Wharf.

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CICHOOL NOTICE -MRs. & Miss VEITCH, will open on the 12th of April, a SELECT SCHOOL for GIRLS. It is desirous that application be made as soon as possible to Mas. street, between Prince and Commerce. mh 24-d6t

OR RENT.—COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, between Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most successful fisheries on the river, will be leased on very accommodating terms. For further information, apply to JAMES DEMPSEY. dec 30-eotf

Cemetery Lots, Verandas, Balconies, &c .-I am now prepared to fill orders for the above. Call and examine the patterns and prices before A. L. GREGORY, purchasing. corner King and Pitt streets. strictions as they may impose. mh 20

YOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS - Bills for the quarter ending 15th of March, are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid within which is the largest in the place, the fact will five days after presentation, and none others, a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. J. ROXBURY, Supt NEW BOOK - Smiles and Flowers, ty

> ROBERT BELL. mh 28 20 BOXES Bakers' exquisite TOBACCO, for sale by KNOX & BROTHER. mh 14-tf

TEW PAINT SHOP .- W. J. HIGDON has removed his PAINT SHOP over Hill WANTED TO RENT .- A comforts- & Webster's Carpenter's Shop, on Prince street, ble DWELLING HOUSE. Any one have next to the Farmers' Bank, where all onders will WILLIAM SNOWDER.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Latest from California, Central America,

New York, March 28 -The steamer Illinois, with California dates of the 5th instant, arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. She brings nearly \$1,200,000 in specie.

The Illinois connected with the Golden Age. The latter passed, on the 10th, off Cape Carrientes, the steamer Sonora, bound up. The steamer Panama, from San Juan del Sur, had arrived at Panama, with one hundred and twenty-five deserters from Walker, in the most destitute condition. Their ton Railroad Company shall be permitted to lay passage to the United States was paid by the a branch of their road from some point on their Costa Rican Government. One hundred of them left in the Grenada, for New Orleans, such conditions and restrictions as the city counand the remainder came in the Illinois. Bates, the late State Treasurer, had been

indicted for felony. His trial had commenced, and his accounts showed a deficit of \$34,000. Estelle, keeper of the State prison, had been reported by a committee of the Logisla-

various gross misdemeanors. Islands are unimportant.

ture as unworthy of holding the office, for

The Illinois left Aspinwall on the evening of the 19th. The Costa Rican papers state that three thousand troops are to be added to the allied forces. Gen. Canas would march with 1500 upon Rivas, and 1000 would match been rejected, which was carried, and on Mr for said building from the "Occoquangranite against San Juan del Sur. The intention is Bryan's motion the bill was then laid upon the to surround Walker with 6,000 troops. No later intelligence has been received from Walker's position. His case was considered

Toe latest dates from Bogota contain intelligence that the propositions of Mr. Morse, our special envoy to New Grenada, were unsaid river. The practicability of procuring der speret consideration. There seemed to Parker's large Academy, near Campbell material therefrom for the purpose depends be but little chance of an amicable arrange ment. The tone of the press and a majority of Congress exhibit the bitterest opposition.

The publication in "E! Tampo," of what purported to be Mr. Morse's instructions, had created great excitement on the Isthmus. The natives are anxious that the Government of the quarries, chartered the towboat Helen shall refuse the propositions, although they Brown for the occasion, and baving laid in the expect the result will be the military occupation of the I-thous by the United States.

Some deserters from Walker state that his act in relation to Assessors. they untied from one of the central wharves troops had unanimously refused to leave Rivas to fight, but were willing to defend

The California news is unimportant. The read as follows: markets were generally dull, at former pri- the people, or who may be appointed by the ces. Flour was bringing \$16, with some City Council, as provided by the charter of this speculative movements. State stocks were dull and nominally at 50. The mining news ROTATION .- An effort is making by a por- is meagre, owing to the heavy floods through- their office. It shall be their duty on or imme

> Ned McGowan, the Vigilance Committee exile, had returned to S:cramento, and demanded a trial. A resolution to fix his place of trial at Sacramento was under debate. The special election of Senator, for San

Francisco, resulted in the election of the Vigilance Committee candidate. The Supreme Court of California has deci-

levying a tax for that purpose. The Senate had passed a resolution that the honor of the State required the payment the proposition to the people was lost.

Arrival of the Arago.

New York, March 28 -The steamer Arago arrived here last night, with Havre dates of the 10th. Her advices have been anticipated. E C. Squires, esq., and Signor Al-Virado, Charge from Honduras to the United States, were passengers.

Fatal and Destructive Explosion. Sr. Louis, March 27 .- A terrible explosion of powder took place this evening at the referred to the Committee on Streets. gun store of T. J. Aldrich, blowing it and several others were injured.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. March 27, 1857, there were present : Lawrence B. Taylor, esq., President;

and Dempsey. appointed Clerk pro. tem. Mr. Bryan presented the petition of the Trustees of the Orphan Asylum and Widows' Home, asking that curbs be set in front of their property

on Wolfe street referred to the Committee on Mr. Armstrong gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill at the next meeting of the Board, to repeal, in part, the 25th section of the act, entitled an act reducing into one and amending the several acts for the regulation, of the market; for the adjustment of weights and measures; for regulating the weight of bread; and

to prevent forestailing. A communication, accompanied by petitions numerously signed by citizens, was received JOHN VEITCH, at her residence, No. 10, Payne from the President of the Alexandria and Wash ington Railroad Company, requesting that authority be granted said company to extend their road to some point at or near the depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. Mr. Bryan offered the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sense of the people qualiified to vote at the municipal elections of the city, be taken upon the application of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, to lay a branch road from some point on their pre-(AST IRON AND WIRE RAILING, for sent track, to the depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; the transfer of freight over said road from Alexandria and Washington, and from

> Resolved. That, for the purpose above mentioned, a poll be taken at the chamber of the Com mon Council, on Thursday, the 2d day of April. next, between the hours of 2 o'clock a. m., and hope by promptness and attention to improve 6 o'clock p, m, to be headed 'for the branch our acquaintance with those who have hereto-Messrs. Robert Brockett, W. W. Harper, and patronage of our friends and the public generally. Reuben Zimmerman, are hereby appointed comsioners, any two of whom may act, to take and certify the poll herein directed to be held. The expense of said election to be paid by the railroad company.

Several amendments to the resolutions were proposed, and rej cted, when-Mr. Armstrong demanded the ayes and nays upon the resolutions, which, being taken, they wer not passed. (Number necessary to its pas-84. 6 5.) Aves-Messrs. Taylor, Bryan, Grimes, and

Demisey-4 Nais-Messrs. Armstrong and Simpson-2. GEO. H. HOBINSON. act entitled, An act in relation to Assessors, Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

passed April 15, 1856; which had its first reading, and, on its second reading, Mr. Bryan offered the following amendment, viz: in the third line of the tenth section insert 'excepting the bonds of this Corporation," upon which he demanded the yeas and nays, which, being taken.

vote. viz: Ayes-Messrs. Taylor, Bryan, Grimes, and Demosev-4.

Navs-Messrs. Armstrong and Simpson-On motion, the 23d rule was suspended, and he bill had its third reoding, and was lost by the following vote.

Ayes-Messrs Taylor, Bryan, Grimes and Nays-Messrs Armstrong and Simpson-2

Mr Simpson offered the tollowing: Resolved. That a poll be held at the Council Chamber, on the 2d day of April next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 p m., to as certain the sense of the qualified voters of the city, as to whether the Alegandria and Washingpresent track, north of Montgomery street, to the Orange and Al. xandria Depot, subject to cils may hereafter impose; and that Reuben Zimmerman, Robert Brockett, and Jas. S. Hallowell, or any two of them, be appointed Commissioners to take and certify said poll. Which was adopted.

The following orders were received from the Common Council, and their reference concurred

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police lay a flagging on the west side of Pitt street, at the intersection of Prince street; also, at the four crossings at the intersection of Queen and Advices from Oregon and the Sandwich St. Asaph streets, and Wilkes and Washington city of Alexandria, the TRACT OF LAND,

A bill from Francis Keeves for use of room from the Common Council, and the order for its Long Bridge, in the county of Alexandria, on payment concurred in

Mr. Bryan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the act relating to assessors had COMMON COUNCIL.

A called meeting of the Common Council. was held March 27, 1857. The President not being present, Mr. Jas. A English, was called to the Chair, and T. S. Jamieson, was appointed Secre ary pro. tem.

Messrs, Markell, Alexander, Howell, Dorsey, Creighton, Summers, Mouroe, Nalls, and Smoot, A communication was received from the Orphan Asylum and Widows' Home, in relation | premises. to grading and placing curbstones in front of Councils, for rent of room and fuel for the use of pense of the purchaser. the Commissioners of Election, \$6, was ordered

Mr. Monroe offered the following act to amend day, the 2d day of May next, when it will take and re-enact the first and tenth section of an

Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria. That the first and tenth section of an act entitled an act in relation to Assessors, passed April 15th. 1856, be amended and re-enacted so as to SEC. 1. That, before the Assessors elected by

city, shall act as such, they shall make oath or solemn affirmation, in due form of law, faimfully and impartially to discharge the duties of diajely after the first day of April, of each year, to begin and proceed, without delay, to ascertain the value of all real estate and personal property, and to list all other subjects of taxation and license, and otherwise to discharge the duties prescribed by this act.

Interest or profits on public bonds ; SEC. 10. They shall ascertain from each per son residing in this city the amount of interest or profit which has been received by such person, and on interest or dividends which may have been received, arising from stocks of any appropriate money to pay the interest on the county, or of any other incorporated joint spring a lew steps from the door. It is the best stock company of this or any other state or State debt; and that court will enjoin against county, or been converted into principal so as to become an interest b aring subject, or otherwise appropriated, within the year next preceding the first day of April, arising from bonds or cer incates of debt of the State of Virginia, or of the State debt. A resolution submitting any State or County, or of this or any other public corporation, created by this or any other

The 23d rule being suspended, it was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Summers, it was Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police lay a flagging on the West side of Pitt street, at the intersection of Prince street; referred to the Committee on Streets. On motion of Messrs Dorsey and Monroe,

crossings at the intersection of Queen and St. at auction, on the premises, the FARAL, i rmer-Asapa, and Wilkes, and Washington streets; ly the property and residence of John Birden, they are prepared to sell to punctual and cash the adjoining store of Kraft & Co. to atoms. andria and Washington conformy, Roads, at the intersection of that Turnpike with Four persons were killed as far is known, and asking that a poll, to ascertain the sense of the the Columbia Turnpike, to Washington. It convoters of Alexandria, as to whether said Com- tains SIXTY ACKES, all of choice garden

The Clerk being absent, Mr. Dempsey was ers for holding State elections; and without tak- town Ferry, by a good road leading directly ing final action, the subject was laid over. The Council then adjourned.

T. S. JAMIESON, Clerk pro. tem. of D. HUMB & Co., have this day formed a the deferred payments. copartnership, under the firm of KNOX & BROTHER, for the transaction of a GENERAL GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand, No 27, King street.

assortment of CROCERIES, and will be pre- more productive than any other farm in the pared to furnish PLAISTER, GUANO, &c., County, and in all respects in perfect condition on the most favorable terms; receive and for- to vield a heavy return to the farmer and gardeward GOODS with dispatch, and make liberal ner this season. The work upon it for the sumallowances on consignments. We will paystrict mer's croys being fully up to the time of the attention to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, year. The orchard is the largest and choicest so as to secure to the farmer its full market | in the County, and the BUILDINGS and value and make him prompt returns. We respectfully solicit a call from the friends of the late house of D. Heme & Co., and request, in the County. for the new firm, a continuance of their favors. We promise to use our best efforts to transact satisfactorily all business confided to our care. KITCHEN FURAITURE, Farming Utensits,

ROBERT F. KNOX. ZEPH. ENGLISH ENGLISH & RICKETTS. Washington to Alexandria, to be under the con- ing the GROCERY and general COMMISSION stalments, at one, two, and three years credit, trol of the City Courcels, and subject to such re- and FORWARDING business, at the warehouse | bearing interest-a deed of trust taken to secure lately occupied by Miller & English, at No. 49 | the deterred payments. The sales will be posi-Union st Our personal attention will be given to tively made, at the times and places mentioned all business entrusted to us. Each of us having above, to the highest bidders.

J. S. KNOX, JR,

ZEPH. ENGLISH. JOS M. RICKETTS. mh 9-1m TOHN H. PARROTT, DRALER IN PLANOS, nurse-raised in the country, and is very tond MELODEONS, and MUSICAL INSTRU- of children. MENTS generally, and MUSIC for same: also

BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FANCY GOODS, No. 166, jan 7-tf King street, Alexandria, Va. ELDRIDGE, GENERAL COMMIS-KEK, also, Agent for the Boston, Alexandria. Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

The following bill was received from the TOOBINSON & PAYNE, Grocers, Commission, ing in this city and neighborhood for several COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Rumney's Common Council, viz: An act to amend an Rand Forwarding Merchants, Prince Street years, and can be seen at Mr. Brockett's Alex-

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.-Under authority of a deed of trust, executed by James A. English, for the benefit of Fowle & Co. dated on the 31st day of the amendment was adopted by the following January, 1857 and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria County, Va., the under signed, as Trustee thereby created, will selat public auction on Thursday, the 9th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, to the highest bidder, a TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND, in said city, situated and bound er as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north side of King street 24 feet east of Patrick street, and running east with King street 25 feet; hence northerly parallel to Patrick street 120 eet; thence west parallel to King street 25 feet; thence with a straight line to the beginning-it e ng the san e projerty which was conveyed o said English by deed from John W. Fairlax

> 1 ERMS :- \$1000 in cash-\$1089 14 in three months from day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments, at 6 and 9 months, from day of sale, and bearing interest from date. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds of the our chaser, with good personal security, and title retained till the purchase money is fully paid. mh 3 -dts WM H. FOWLE. Trustee. BY G. R. BLACKLOCK-AUCTIONEER.

VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY FOR SALE .- By virtue of a teed of trust from Peter Davis and wife, to the subscriber, bearing date on the 2d day of July. 1855, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 28th day of darch next, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the upon which said Peter Davis now resides. containing about ONE HUNDRED AND TWEN. for Commissioners of Elections, was received IY ACRES, lying about three miles from the the Columbia Turnpike Road.

The above mentioned FARM is well watered, handsomely located, with an abundance of wood upon it-it has a commanding prospect, is susceptible of the highest improvement, and is situated in a healthy and desirable neighborbood-the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad passes through it.

The improvements consist of a good and substantial DWELLING HOUSE, a large and convenient Barn, Stabling, &c. &c. TERMS OF SALE :- Twelve hundred do lars of the purchase money will be required in hand. on the day of sale, the balance in four equal instalments, on the first day of January, in the veirs 1878, 1859, 1860, and 1861, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, Board of Aldermen, from the Trustees of the and to be secured by a deed of trust on the

The property will be divided into two parts, said buildings, on Wolle street, which was re- to suit purchasers, it desired, and all persons terred to the Committee on Streets, by that Board wishing to examine the land, are requested to which reference was concurred in by this coard | call on Mr. Davis, living on the premises. The The bill of Francis Keeye, against the City necessary deeds must be prepared at the ex-LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Trustee. feb 27—eots [Nat. Int.-3awts.]

[IT The above sale is postponed until Sotur-

> mh 30-eots L. B. TAYLOR, Trustee. SALE THIS DAY. TRARM AT AUCTION .- On the 30th day of March (Monday.) on the premises. I will seil at public auction, my FARM, in Fairlax county, on the Little River Turnpike, 35 miles from Alexandria, and near Mr. Cloud's mill. It contains about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY. THREE ACRES, from 55 to 60 acres in cultivation, the balance in wood, principally Oak and Hickory; 50 or 60 acres heavily wooded-from 25 to 30 acres are well set in timothy and clover; and if the weather is favorable, I calculate to have seeded the corn land of last year in Oats, and a good portion of land broken up for this year's corn crop by the time of the sale. There is a

place on the premises, without reserve.

neat and substantial FRAME DWEL-LING, containing four good sized rooms, passage, and two porches, all necessary out buildings, good fencing, &c., on the farm, all of which have been put up since 1852. Churches, schools, and mills convenient, good society, &c. The land is really rich, lies prettily for collivation, has water in each field, and a never tailing dria, and would make a good market taim .-Considering its proximity to the Alexandria and Washington markets, easy terms, &c. 11 presents a chance rarely met with, and those wishing to purchase, would do well to call and view it, as I intend changing my business, and the sale will be positive. My Post Office is Mt. l'ierce, Fairiax county.

TERMS OF SALE-Five hundred dollars to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual instalments of one and two years -the deterred payments to bear interest from date, and be secured by a deed of trust upon the premises. Possession given 1st of May. F. A. C. TERRETT Glen Mary, Fairfax co., feb 25-eots

Ordered, That flagging be laid under direction of the Superintendent of Police at the four Sch proximo, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will self deceased, in Alexandria County, Va., a quarter A message was received from the Board of of a mile from the Alexandria and, Leesburg Aldermen, in relation to a petition of the Alex. Turnpike, and one mile from Bailey's Cross pany be also sed to lay a track from their pre- farming land in fine heart-is entirely fenced in; sont track north of Montgomery street, to the has ample wood upon it for all the purposes of At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Orange and Alexandria Ramond Company's de- the tarm, and a fine young orchard of about 400 pot The resolution was amended by inserting of the choicest Peach trees, has lately been set the 4th Thursday in May, instead of the 2nd of Les out upon it. The BUILDINGS can be Messrs. Bryan, Armstrong, Grimes, Simpson, April, and that the poli be held at the usual made comfortable for a family at very litplaces of election, and before the Commission- the cost. It is four miles only from the George-

TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, on the delivery of the deed, and the plance in two equal instalments, bearing inter-CIOPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.-NEW est, at one and two years credit. A warrantee FIRM .- We, the undersigned, successors deed given, and a deed of trust taken to secure On Monday, April 13th, at 11 o'clock, I will,

giso, sell at auction, on the premises, the FARM in Alexandria County, Va , on which I now reside. It contains FIFTY-ONE ACRES OF We will keep at all times on hand a general LAND, in a high state of cultivation-now other farming and gardening conveniences are more complete than those of any other place

Stock, &c., on the usual terms-of all sums under \$10 cash, and all over \$10 for satisfactorily J. M. RICKETTS | endorsed notes at nine months credit The terms of sale for the Homestead Farm, to WE have associated together under the be one third cash, on the delivery of the war-above style, for the purpose of conduct-

Also, at the same time and place I will sell

by auction, a variety of HOUSEHOLD AND

mh 24-eotAug13 W. D. WALLACH. had several years experience in the business, we BY GEO R. BLACKLOCK-ACCTIONERR. N Saturday, April 4th, in front of the Mayor's road," and "against the branch road;" and that fore susta ned us separately, and to have the Office, at 12 o clock, M., I will offer for sale a likely NEGRO GIRL, 12 years old, (a slave for life,) sound in every respect, accustomed to all kinds of light work about a house; a good

> TERMS OF SALE: - One half cash the balance in 60 and 90 days, with notes satisfactority endorsed, bearing interest from day of sale. GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK, Auctioneer.

ZAPPONE, TRACKER OF LANGUAGES, and Georgetown regular line of Packets. Union A especially of French, Spanish, and Itanov 4-tf lian, will be teaching most of his time in Alex-THOMAS E. PATE. andria during this session. He has been teach-